

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael A. Roes

Examiner: Glenn E. Richman

U.S. Serial No: 10/597,816

Art Group: 3764

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Title: Digital Weight Apparatus Having  
A Biometrics Based Security Feature

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
AND AMENDMENT WITH RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16,  
2008**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 16, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502235.

**Amendments to The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.